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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 6, column 10, line 55, insert --in-- between the words "wherein" and "the".

In claim 7, column 10, line 59, insert --in-- between the words "wherein" and "the".

In claim 10, column 11, line 4, delete "lines" and replace with --line--.

In claim 18, column 11, line 36, insert --a-- between the words "is" and "sliding".

In claim 22, column 11, line 45, delete the second occurrence of "by".

In claim 23, column 11, line 48, cancel the text beginning with "23. The well tool" to and ending "dynamic seal." in column 11, line 50, and insert the following claim:

23. The well tool according to claim 11, wherein the operating member is pressure-balanced.

In claim 35, column 12, line 18, delete "24" and replace with --34--.

In claim 40, column 12, line 48, delete "actuair" and replace with --actuator--.

In claim 42, column 13, line 7, delete "and".

In claim 44, column 13, line 49, insert --of the-- between the words "other" and "first".

In claim 46, column 14, line 11, insert --being-- between the words "device" and "connected".

In claim 50, column 14, line 27, insert --the-- between the words "comprising" and "steps".

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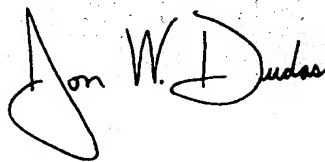
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In claim 51, column 14, line 41, insert --tool-- immediately following the word "well".

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